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ECTION BOARD.

Decision Covering the Kenxy Gubernatorial Contest Will Be Given Saturday.

R MAY GET THE CERTIFICATE.

ote Will Probably Be Two For Republicans and One For the Democratic Ticket.

e Decision Is Given to Taylor e Democrats May Secure An Injunction Restraining His Seating.

nkfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—The opinf the state board of election issioners covering the gubernacontest will be handed down aturday morning. The strong bility is that certificates of elecwill be given to Wm. S. Taylor, republican candidate for goverand to the republican candidates he minor offices on the state t. The vote will probably be two he republican and one for the cratic ticket.

was known when the board ad- ed at noon after the conclusion dge Hargis' argument that two he members of the board had ically decided to vote for Tayand that they wished to spend time between the adjournment ourt and the time set for the ing of the opinion, in preparing rgument in support of the decisthey had decided to render. The e members of the commission been placed in a most unenviaposition. Their best friends, even r relatives, have pleaded with n on both sides of the question, e for Taylor, some for Goebel. matter which way they decide case it means much to them in loss of friends and creation of nies. The pressure against them been something stupendous, and only fair to say that throughout entire canvass, and during the and one-half days of argument, y seemed actuated only by the inion to do their duty as they unstand it, and to render justice re they consider it due. There is doubt the pressure brought to r upon them so far will be con- ed until they have handed down certificate of election. It will e been upon them every minute m the time Judge Hargis closed argument until the entire matter been settled.

lesh and blood might be able to thstand all this, as nothing is cern but what is passed, it is possible it one or the other member of the ard may alter his position and nd for Goebel, but it is not conered likely, and the chances are at the conditions which prevail ursday will endure to the end, and at the certificate will be handed wn to William S. Taylor.

It is possible that in case the deion is given to Taylor that the mocrats may secure an injunction straining him from taking his seat, d in this manner inaugurate the ght that will be carried to the legature and fought out to the bitter d. Some such step has been con- dered, but not definitely determined on. It is believed that the board handing down its decision will say at while frauds and irregularities ere undoubtedly committed in the ection, the powers of the board do ot permit it to go behind the returns. It is expected that upon this art of the decision, granting it is ade, a democratic contest will be iven ground to stand.

Terrible Railway Disaster in England.

London, Dec. 8.—A terrible disaster o the Irish mail at Crewe, an imortant railroad center, nearly four iles southeast of Liverpool, is reorted Friday morning. It is rumord that many persons have been illed and injured. No details have een obained.

The Northwestern railroad officials n London say the Crewe accident is light. They have not yet received deails.

Has No Assets.

New York, Dec. 8.—In the United States district court Thursday Joseph Waxelbaum, a buyer of merchandise and employed by the Waxelbaum Co., of Georgia, and doing business in this city, in a petition in bankruptcy asked to be relieved of debts to the amount of $192,883, which he contracted as a member of the firm of Waxelbaum & Son, which dissolved in 1896. He says he had no assets.

One Man Killed and Three Injured.

Fair Haven, Vt., Dec. 8.—William Dennin was killed and three other men seriously injured at the Lloyds slate quarries here Thursday. The men were at work when a mass of debris fell on them. Dennin's head was severed from his body. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Started for the Front.

Pietermaritzburg, Tuesday, Dec. 5.—Gen. Buller and his staff have started for the front.

THE CONGRESS.

Both Houses Held Short Sessions—Mr. Roberts Occupies a Seat in the House.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Routine proceedings of the senate Thursday were enlivened by a colloquy between Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and Mr. Hale (Me.), over a bill introduced by the former to promote athletic sports at the military academy at West Point, and the naval academy at Annapolis. Both senators became facetious and at times sarcastic over the growth of athletics at American colleges and Mr. Chandler advanced the proposition that the cultivation of such sports as football and similar sports at the government academies ought to be given the sanction of law.

The senate will hold no further sessions until Monday.

The session of the house lasted only half an hour Thursday. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.), in charge of the finance bill, attempted to reach an agreement for its consideration next week but Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the minority, rejected all proposals on the ground that a bill so important as this should go through the regular channels.

The speaker thereupon appointed the committee on rules which is to include himself, Mr Dalzell (Pa.), Mr. Grosvenor (O.) Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), and Mr Bailey (Tex.). They will hold a session Friday and decide upon a rule for the limits of the debate which undoubtedly will consume the whole of next week.

Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative, despite the adoption of the Taylor (O.) resolution, which in terms deprives him of his seat during the pendency of his case in committee, was in the hall throughout the session and occupied the seat he selected on Monday.

AGRICULTURE IN ALASKA.

Very Fine Grains and Vegetables Grown in the Northern Territory.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The investigations of the department of agriculture concerning the agricultural possibilities of Alaska, were continued during the past season. The special agent of the department, Prof. C. C. Georgeson, who is in charge of the work, has just returned from Alaska. He brought with him a collection of very fine samples of grains and vegetables, grown on the newly established experiment stations at Sitka and Kenai, Cook inlet. The samples include several varieties of spring wheat, which matured perfectly, and also a dozen varieties each of barley and oats, besides rye, flax and buckwheat. All of these grains compare favorably with grains grown anywhere in the United States.

The smallest sowings of grain were made April 20, some in May—some of the samples as late as May 26. The two varieties of wheat named were harvested September 5. Barleys mostly ripen by the end of August and oats mature about September 25.

The successes in grain growing in Alaska suggest the possibility that the territory in time may produce seed of early maturing varieties for use further south. Among the collection of vegetables are some remarkable specimens of potatoes, onions, carrots, parsnips and rutabaga. Prof. Georgeson says all hardy vegetables can be grown with great success in the coast regions of the territory.

Released From Quarantine.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The quartermaster general received a telegram Thursday from Col. Long, quartermaster at San Francisco, saying that the 48th volunteer infantry (colored), which has been quarantined at Angel Island, Cal., for several weeks, on account of smallpox in the ranks, has been released from quarantine on the 18th inst. The disease has been entirely stamped out.

Roberts Issues An Address.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, who was not allowed to be sworn in as a representative in congress of that state, has issued a lengthy address to the American people. It contains much that was said by Mr. Roberts on the floor of the house, and by Richardson, who opposed the resolution of Mr. Taylor, of Ohio.

In Defense of His Mother.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 8.—Word reaches here from Crenshaw county that the 15-year-old son of Widow Rhodes killed Williams Jones and mortally wounded John Pruitt while they were attempting to force an entrance into his mother's house. They battered down the door with a fence rail and the boy fired.

Adel, Ia., Dec. 8.—Joseph Hutheus, living near Adel, beat his wife to death with a club Thursday and then blew his brains out with a shotgun. He was about 65 years of age and has been married about 40 years.

Broomcorn $200 Per Ton.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The stockholders of the Union Broom Supply Co. held a secret meeting here Thursday and decided to make the price on broom corn $200 per ton.

WILY AGUINALDO.

Expectation of Catching the Rebel General in the North Practically Abandoned.

HE WILL PROBABLY TURN SOUTHWARD

His Destination Will Be Cavite Province, Where the Insurrection Has Its Greatest Strength.

There are 3,000 Insurgents Before Imus, Keeping the Americans Sleeping On Their Arms—Have Several Cannon.

Manila, Dec. 8.—The expectation of catching Aguinaldo in the north has been practically abandoned, and the probability now is that he will turn southward if he is not already there, with his destination Cavite province, his home, where the insurrection began, and where it still has its greatest strength.

The Filipino soldiers in that province have recently been showing increased enthusiasm and boldness, and captured insurgents say that Aguinaldo is coming to join them with a large army. The same belief prevails among the natives at Manila and elsewhere that Aguinaldo intends to make his headquarters in Cavite province.

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The first mayor of Imus under the American regime who ultimately deserted is their leader in the assaults, and is ambitious to take the town. Three soldiers of the 4th infantry have deserted and are now with the enemy. Most of the inhabitants of Imus are so strong in their sympathies with the insurgents that it is necessary to use a part of the regiment to patrol the streets and to prevent shooting from the houses whenever an attack begins.

The American forces in the north have separated into many small commands and are pursuing bands of Filipinos. Gen. MacArthur is engaged in clearing the mountain country west of the Manila-Dagupan railroad. Gen. Grant is moving from Augeles toward Subig with 400 men. Col. Bell is sweeping south from Mangatarem. Thus far the American commanders have been unable to locate large bodies of insurgents although there were about 500 in San Clementine, nine miles south of Mangatarem, early in the week.

Col. Hood, with the 16th regiment and cavalry, and Gen. Lawton, with a force from San Isidro, are operating against Gen. Pilar's army in the San Mateo valley. Maj. Batchelor, with a battalion of the 24th infantry, is making a daring expedition. He left Bayombong province of Nueva Viscaya a week ago to march through Cagayan valley to the north coast of Luzon, intending to reach Aparri at the mouth of Cagayan river, the most important northern seaport of the island. While no large forces are known to be in his path, it may be that he has had some fighting, although the friendliness of the inhabitants is counted upon to help him. When he arrives at Aparri he will find a gunboat awaiting him. The Spanish prisoners in the Benguet region are escaping from the Filipinos, and are flocking into Vigan. Several hundred are there already, and a steamer will go to bring them to Manila.

Favors Annexation.

Havana, Dec. 8.—Senor Fernandez De Castro, former civil governor of Havana, in the preface to an edition of all his speeches and writings, says: "If the Spaniards, by their mistakes and errors, deserved to lose the island, the revolutionists, by their excesses and lack of judgment, deserve to lose independence. Cuba can avoid chaos and disorder only as she is willing to put aside vain ideas of empty independence, and to recognize her true position as part of the great democratic republic of the United States.

New Railway in Alaska.

Montreal, Dec. 8—The Canada Gazete announces the application for incorporation of the Alaska & Northwestern R. R. to construct and operate a railway from a point at or near Pyramid harbor on Lynn Canal, or from a point on or near the international boundary between Canada and the United States in the vicinity of Lynn Canal thence through the Chilkoot pass and thence by way of the Dalton trail to a point at or near Fort Selkirk.

Fatal Fire at Reading, Pa.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 8.—One of the most appalling fires that has ever visited this city occurred Thursday when the extensive hosiery mill of the Noide & Horst Co., took fire, destroying the plant, causing the death of two and possibly three persons and injuring about 60 other employes of the company.

GEN. LEONARD WOOD.

He Will Likely Be the Next Governor of Cuba, Succeeding Gen. Brooke.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Gen. Leonard Wood had a conference with the secretary of war Thursday respecting his future. While neither of the principals had anything to say for publication as to the conclusions reached, it is gathered that Gen. Wood is to be the next governor of Cuba, succeeding Gen. Brooke, who will return to the United States. It is expected that the military force in Cuba can be greatly reduced in the near future, so that while Gen. Wood, by commanding the troops remaining, will be a military governor, there will be so little left of the military establishment that his office will be much more civil than military. The reduction in force will enable the war department to withdraw some or perhaps all of the general officers of the regulars now in Cuba.

Santiago De Cuba, Dec. 8.—The report of the promotion of Gen. Wood to the rank of major general, and of his probable appointment as governor of the island, was bulletined at the Cosmopolitan club Thursday afternoon. The Americans and foreigners are greatly gratified. The Cuban patriots, however, express a fear that this new move may mean permanent occupation.

African Methodist Episcopal Conference.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 8.—The African Methodist Episcopal Conference will be in session in this city this week. The conference represents a membership of 2,000,000, having churches and Sunday-schools all over the world. There are 20 bishops in the church.

Death of James P. Reed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8.—James P. Reed, the famous checker player, formerly champion of the world, died at the homeopathic hospital from an epileptic fit. Reed was 40 years of age.

Powder Mill Explosion.

Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 8.—The powder works of James S. Miller, near Sunneytown, were completely wrecked by explosion Thursday and three men were killed and several others injured.

The Polly Fell Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 8.—A gentleman had just paid $8 for a parrot in a store here and stepped to the cage to talk with his poll. "Poll want a cracker?" said he, and Polly fell dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Sarah A. Lansdowne died at the home of her stepmother, Mrs. Doane, in this city, Thursday, from forced starvation. She lived at Stanbury, Mo., where she became crazed over religion, and refused to eat or drink. For the past 14 days, save for a little nourishment forced down her throat, she had not partaken of a mouthful of food or a drop of water. Her mouth became so dry that she lost the power of speech, and when questioned was compelled to write her answers.

Molders Strike.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 8.—Four hundred molders, employed in the plants of the J. I. Case Manufacturing Co., the S. F. Freeman & Son and the Racine Malleable & Wrought Iron Co., quit work Thursday, and as many more in other plants, it is said, will go out Friday. A representative of the J. I. Case Manufacturing Co. says if the men are not taken back Friday it will be considered a lockout. Failure of the foundrymen's association to recognize the union is the cause of the trouble.

Chinese Governor Dismissed.

Peking, Dec. 8.—The governor of the province of Shan Tung has been dismissed in consequence of his inability to deal with the anti-missionary troubles, which has been rife throughout the province. Yuan Shiska, formerly commander of the foreign drilled brigade, has been appointed to succeed him.

In Favor of the Welsbach Light Co.

New York, Dec. 8.—In the United States circuit court of appeals Thursday Judge Shipman handed down a decision in the case of the Welsbach Light Co. vs. The American Incandescent Lamp Co., affirming an order of the circuit court granting an injunction pendente lite against an infringement of patents.

MARKET REPORT.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.

FLOUR—Spring fancy, $3.00@3.15; spring family, $2.90@3.00; spring patent, $3.75@4.00; winter family, $3.00@3.20; winter family, $2.35@2.70; winter patent, $3.25@3.60; extra, $2.00@2.25; low grade, $1.75@1.95; northwestern rye, $2.85@3.10; do city, $3.10@3.15.

WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 70c.

HOGS—Select shippers, $4.00; butchers, $3.95@4.00; fair to good packers, $3.80@3.90; fair to good light, $3.85@3.95; common and roughs, $3.50@3.75.

CATTLE—Fair to good shippers, $4.40@5.40; good to choice butchers, $4.35@4.85; fair to medium butchers, $3.60@4.25; common, $2.85@3.40.

SHEEP—Extras, $3.85@4.00; good to choice, $3.00@3.75; common to fair, $2.00@2.75.

LAMBS—Extras, $5.25@5.35; good to choice, $4.85@5.15; common to fair, $3.75@4.75.

VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, $6.00@6.50; common and large, $4.00@6.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

WHEAT—December, 66c; May, 69¼c; July, 70¼@70¾c.

CORN—December, 30½c; January, 30¼c; May, 33½c.

OATS—December, 22½@22⅝c; May, 24½c.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

All Preparations Made For An English Advance to the Relief of Ladysmith.

GEN. BULLER HAS ARRIVED AT FRERE.

Big Battles Will Soon Be Fought Simultaneously in Natal and at the Town of Spytfontein.

Stirring News Will Be Received From Seat of War—Gen. Methuen Resumes Command of His Army.

London, Dec. 8.—Gen. Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete, and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and at Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether Gen. Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder river has entailed enormous labor; and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. Gen. Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the unsanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers.

As the railway bridge was completely destroyed he was compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications. A special correspondent sends the interesting information regarding Boer tactics that Commandant Gen. Joubert has given general orders to reserve fire until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder river battle the Free State burghers became nervous, opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position and frustrated the Boer plans.

The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that "the disillusionment already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border."

It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of Royal Marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England, is not sent out to handle the naval guns, instead of the hurriedly trained men, unfamiliar with these weapons, who have gone.

The government has decided to despatch to South Africa, at the earliest possible moment, a cavalry brigade of about 4,000 men.

Baron Loch, former governor of Cape Colony, and British high commissioner for South Africa, lecturing in London last evening, related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said the remarks of the Transvaal president years ago showed that he contemplated just the state of affairs which had now arisen. Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport, and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day.

The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's reminiscences, says that they prove up to the hilt the Dutch ambition for Dutch supremacy in South Africa.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

Boston, Dec. 8.—William Davis, alias William Williams, and Annie Hubert, known as his wife, arrived from Oklahoma Thursday in custody of United States Marshal Thompson and Deputy Fossett, of Guthrie, where they had been arrested for officers of this district on the charge of counterfeiting Canadian bank notes.

Tony Moran Defeated.

New York, Dec. 8.—Joe Bernstein, of New York, who easily defeated Dave Wallace, of England, last week at the Broadway athletic club, defeated Tony Moran at the Hercules athletic club in Brooklyn Thursday night.

A fire, which burned with such fury that in less than an hour it consumed four floors of one building and three of another, broke out Thursday afternoon in the premises occupied by the Pacific Novelty Co., in the five-story marble building at 577 Broadway, New York, doing damage to the extent of $100,000.

A man giving the name of H. F. Corbett, a picture frame canvasser, who answers the description of the much wanted burglar who shot the Cheneys, was arrested in Racine, Wis., Thursday afternoon. He claims Milwaukee as his home, and seems to be a much frightened man. An identification is expected soon.

Talk of a corner in flax seed was started in some quarters in Chicago Thursday by the bulge of from 4½ to 6½c which carried the market to the top of the present crop. The surface causes were the light receipts and the Duluth advance, but the December seed is said to be almost exclusively in the hands of a few northwestern firms.

THE GRAND OFFICERS.

Indications From the Recent Election of Knights of Pythias—Incomplete Returns.

Toledo, O., Dec. 8.—Although the count is not finished enough is known to indicate that the following Knights of Pythias grand officers have been elected: Grand Chancellor, Josiah Castrov, Germantown; grand vice chancellor, L. W. Ellinwood, Marietta; grand prelate, Charles J. Deckman, Malvern; grand master of exchequer, George B. Donavin, Delaware; grand master-at-arms, S. N. McCloud, Marysville; grand inner guard, Charles E. Brown, Cincinnati; grand outer guard, William F. Bruce, Mt. Gilead; supreme representative (at large), John T. Sutphen, Middletown; supreme representative (additional), John G. Reeves, Lancaster.

MANUFACTURING POTTERS.

At a Meeting They Decided to Advance Prices 5 Per Cent., Going Into Effect January 1.

East Liverpool, O., Dec. 8.—The manufacturing potters of the west, including representatives from Wheeling, W. Va., Cincinnati, Akron, Steubenville and East Liverpool, O., at a meeting held here, have decided to advance prices 5 per cent., making an advance of 10 per cent. in the last 60 days. The new schedule goes into effect January 1. The association elected the following officers:

President, Edward Wells; vice president, William Cartwright; secretary and treasurer, John Vodrey.

Set the Room on Fire.

Marysville, O., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Eliza Welsh met with a frightful accident. While at the home of her son-in-law, Representative-elect F. T. Arthur, and wife, she was overcome by dizziness and fell against a stand, upsetting a lamp, and soon the whole room was ablaze. Mrs. Welsh received frightful burns on her body and face. The carpet, furniture and wall paper were destroyed. Mrs. Welsh will probably recover.

Grand Officers Elected.

Zanesville, O., Dec. 8.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Asociation of Ohio Patrons of Industry the following grand officers were elected: Grand president, E. H. Craft, of Noble county; grand vice president, M. C. Shettler, Seneca county; grand secretary, J. W. Elsea, Adamsville, O.; grand treasurer, Frank Weirich, Henry county; grand trustee, E. L. Roe, Gilbert. The sessions closed Thursday.

Ohio Federation of Labor.

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—A resolution was introduced in the convention of the Ohio Federation of Labor Thursday declaring in favor of a union with the socialist movement. The resolution created a storm of opposition, many of the delegates declaring against any action that would involve the federation in politics. A vote on the resolution was not reported, and it went over to Friday.

Electric Light Companies Combine.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—The Edison and the Columbus Electric Light Cos., of this city, are to be consolidated. Mr. Emerson McMillin, of New York, who has been promoting the consolidation, stated Thursday it would take the form of a "Holding Co.," with which the stock of the separate companies would be deposited. It will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey with a capital stock of $750,000.

Conductor Killed.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 8.—An eastbound work train collided with a west-bound double-header freight near here, killing conductor I. R. Woodward, of Newark. Engineer Peterman was probably fatally injured. Three locomotives were demolished.

Burglars Blow Up a Safe.

Canton, O., Dec. 8.—Burglars blew up the safe in Andrew's bakery Thursday morning. They got everything inside the safe and set fire to the building, destroying it. Loss several thousand dollars.

A Postmaster Removed.

Upper Sandusky, O., Dec. 8.—W. B. Woolsey, republican postmaster at Nevada, has been removed on account of dissatisfaction with the management of the office. Wm. Gilliam has been appointed in his stead.

Exhibits for the Exposition.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which is to take a load of exhibits from Baltimore to the Paris exposition, arrived in the harbor Thursday. The exhibits, which are to go on this trip, amount to about 450 tons in weight and about 30,000 cubic feet in size.

Will Increase Wages.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The Manufacturers' Association, which includes the cotton mills in Augusta and those in Bath and Langley, S. C., has determined to make a substantial increase in wages January 1.

Appropriation for Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, re-introduced in the house Thursday his bill of the last congress to appropriate $140,000,000 for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

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IS THE SALOON LEAGUE BROKE?

The Cases Were Those that Annulled the Closing Ordinance.

Attorneys Sue For $300 Professional Fees.

Proprietor Ackerman Claims He Does Not Owe the Debt.

Attorneys Williamson & Blank have entered a suit in Justice Atmur's court which will be of general interest to the saloonists of the city. It will be remembered that these attorneys defended Charles Ackerman during his suits as defendant and plaintiff in error against the city and were the attorneys that secured the annullment of the closing and Sunday ordinance as it appears on the city book of ordinances. The attorneys in their bill of particulars set forth that they so rendered professional services to said Mr. Ackerman at his request, the first being the offering of a plea of not guilty on October 4, 1898, the second being a verdict received after they had conducted a trial on said case in the Mayor's court on October 11th to 13th. The third being in case No. 2 wherein said Ackerman was plaintiff in error in the court of common pleas, when the attorneys successfully prosecuted and the ordinance regulating the closing of saloons was declared to be void. The claims in total amount to $300.

Mr Ackerman when seen by the News regarding the action, stated that it is brought against him owing to it being his particular case, but that the debt is owing by the Saloon League. This leads up to the question, "is the saloon league, the proprietors of so called limits, out of funds?"

ELECTION

Of Officers For Lima Tent K O T M Occurred Last Night.

At the regular review of Lima Tent K O T M last night the following officers were elected:

Past Commander, Charles Paden; Commander, C C Klumph; Lieut. Commander, S R Larimer; Record Keeper, H J Beckman; Finance Keeper, W H Hutchinson; Chaplain, E J Elliott; Sergeant, Joel Cook; Physician, Dr J F Mathews; M of A W E Baker; 1st M Guard, James Park; 2nd M Guard, W H Tierney; Sentinel, C Applas; Picket, J H Frail. Trustees—P J Scully, J P Hall and M J Sullivan. District Lieutenant Commander, M J Sullivan.

ELECTION

Of Officers For the Grace Church Junior Epworth League.

On last week the following officers were elected to serve for six months in the Junior League: Superintendent, Mrs Lena Herrett; first Vice President, Charles Lochhead; second vice president, Lenna Rudy; helper, Hazel Parish; third vice president, Goldie Zarmehley, Margie Keiffer; fourth vice president Allie Councilman, Elizabeth Dingledine; Statistical Secretary Ralph DeVoe; recording secretary Garner Miller; treasurer Catherine Cox, assistant Myrtle Phillans, assistant superintendents Bessie Stuckey, Rowena Platt, Lida Clark. Teachers in addition to the above Ethel Stuckey, Hazel Hoover and Sadie Sedorms. Subject for next Sabbath "The King" Psalm 24. W H Leatherman Pastor.

J B Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. H F Vortkamp, north east corner Main and North streets.

Matinee Saturday "A Rag Time Reception." Matinee, 10 and 20c. Night 25, 50 and 75c.

VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Jacob R. Mowen, who has been in bad health for a long time as the result of paralysis, was yesterday adjudged insane and taken to the Toledo Hospital.

Read about the special offer to subscribers in another column.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

The NEWS want column is the real thing.

GIVEN ALIMONY.

Judge Robb this morning heard the motion for alimony in the divorce case of Wm Bridge, and granted $25 alimony to defendant during time of the suit.

MISS ELEANOR BELL

The Recipient of a Beautiful Present on Her Birthday Yesterday.

Yesterday being the eighth birthday of Eleanor Bell, daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank M Bell, of north Main St, was made the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them none is more valued than a beautiful Steck piano, mahogony finish purchased at B S Porter and Son's Music Store by her grandmother, Mrs Wm. Bell, of west High street.

THE MARKET.

Quotations received daily by private wire by the G. R. Bentle Commission Co., dealers in all New York stocks and Chicago grain and provisions. Room 17, opera house block. New phone 286.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66⅜
May.....	69⅜	70¼-⅜	69⅜	70¼-⅜
Corn—				
Dec.....	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜-½
May.....	32⅝	33	32⅝	33
Oats—				
May.....	24¼	24¼	24	24¼

Liverpool Cables—Wheat Opened ½ higher; Closed ⅜ higher. Corn Opened unchanged.

Puts 69¼; Calls 70⅜.

A DAY IN LIMA.

Fair tonight and tomorrow.

The Pathfinders will meet tonight in Donze hall.

The funeral of the late Tony Bressler was held from the U. B. church this afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

Owing to the breaking down of an engine last evening the scenery of the "Evil Eye" arrived about one hour late and it was after nine o'clock when the curtain went up on the first act.

Notice I O O F. All members of Shawnee Lodge D of R are requested to meet at Lodge room on Saturday evening Dec. 9th at 7 o'clock. Business of importance demands your attention. Noble Grand.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J H Fairburn, of 791 south Elizabeth street, Wednesday night, a girl baby.

The death of Frank Flinn, a resident of east Second street, who has been sick at the state hospital at Toledo, died at that place Wednesday. The funeral was held there yesterday. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Saturday evening Mr Arthur C. Ransbottom and Miss Cora Belle Dawson were married by Rev Clarence Mitchell at the brides parents, Mr and Mrs F M Dawson, 534 south Elizabeth street, at 6 o'clock, after which a splendid wedding supper was served. The contrasting parties are well known in Lima. Mr Ransbottom is a popular young Electricion of this city. The young people will be at home to their many friends at 534 south Elizabeth street.

HANDSOME

Christmas Gift Sold by Porter & Son to Mr. Charles Rhoda.

Mr Charles Rhoda, residing on south Pine street, today purchased of B S Porter & Son, the enterprising music dealers, an elegant Steck piano in walnut. The piano is intended as a Christmas gift to his daughter, but they were so delighted with the instrument that it was delivered to the residence today. This is the third piano sold by Porter & Son to this family, and is another evidence that they handle only reliable goods.

The firm has bills for three Stecks in walnut and mahogany which will be on display soon. If there is anything you want in the music line you should see Porter & Son before purchasing. It means dollars in your pocket.

Mr J Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. H F Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The bonds purchased under the recent offer of the secretary of the treasury so far reported amount to $18,981,650.

Thursday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $236,391,115; gold reserve, 235,492,213.

The British steamer Maltby, Capt. Chiswick, which arrived at Liverpool November 14 from Savannah, is ashore in the Tyne, and expected to be a total wreck.

A warant was issued today in favor of the governor of Wisconsin, for $13,092, for the second installment of the amount due that state for aid to the United States in raising the volunteer army for the war with Spain.

Notices have been posted in nearly all the cotton mills in the vicinity of North Adams, Mass., announcing an advance of 10 per cent. in wages, to take effect December 11. About 3,500 hands are affected by the new schedule.

There was filed in the county clerk's office in Jersey City, N J., Thursday a mortgage for $12,282,000, given by the Guayaquil & Quito R R. Co., to the United States Mortgage & Trust Co., New York, to secure an issue of bonds in that sum.

A movement is on foot in New Orleans, backed by eastern capital, to purchase and consolidate the rice milling industry of New Orleans. A circular letter has been issued to mill owners asking for 90 days option on their plants.

Purchasers of mules in America for the use of the British government seem likely to upset the calculations of American live stock men. It is said orders have been received to purchase 10,000 more animals. Almost this many have already been shipped from southern points.

Gen. McClernand Convalescent.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7.—The venerable Gen. John A. McClernand, who was for several weeks last fall so seriously ill that for some time his life was despaired of, was on the streets Wednesday for the first time since he was taken ill. The general is still weak, but is looking and feeling well.

Tourists' Hotel Burned.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 7.—The Mountain Valley house, a well known tourists' hotel, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

Another French Trial.

A trial has begun in France which may have important results, although it is somewhat overshadowed by the agitation over the Dreyfus case. Twenty-two royalists and other politicians, including the leaders of the League of Patriots, the Anti-Semitic league and similar organizations, have been indicted on a charge of conspiring to change the form of government. The trial is taking place before the senate, which sits as a high court of justice, and it will be several weeks before a decision is reached.

Elbow Grease Electricity.

If all the electricity made by cleaning windows in the country, by rubbing the glass with a cloth, could be collected and stored, it would at once solve the smoke difficulty of all the railways by allowing the trains to be run by electric motors.

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Change of time on Pennsylvania Line.
Under a new schedule in effect Nov. 19th, 1899. Passenger trains over the Pennsylvania Lines leave Lima station as follows:

For the East	No. 6 leaves at		*7:15 a m
	" 36 "	"	10:01 a m
	" 20 "	"	*2:54 p m
	" 8 "	"	9:50 p m
	" 2 "	"	10:45 p m
For the West	No. 15 leaves at		1:00 a m
	" 5 "	"	3:38 a m
	" 39 "	"	*9:38 a m
	" 9 "	"	*2:34 p m
	" 35 "	"	*5:21 p m

Denotes Change. F M EAKIN, Ticket Agent.

C., H. & D. R. R.
In effect June 25 1899, at 4:45 o'clock

No.	NORTH.	
12 arrives	daily	1:50 a m
14 arrives	except Sunday	6:55 a m
2 arrives	" except Sunday	8:15 a m
6 leaves	"	11:57 a m
4 arrives	" except Sunday	4:35 p m
10 arrives	"	9:00 p m
68	Sunday only	9:55 a m
90	Sunday only	7:40 p m
NO.	SOUTH.	
7 arrives	daily	2:05 a m
1 leaves	" except Sunday	5:45 a m
11 leaves	" except Sunday	9:20 a m
5 leaves	"	12:41 p m
8 leaves	"	4:50 p m
13 arrives	"	7:45 p m
15 Sunday only, leaves		7:30 p m

L. E. W.
East—Leave daily 7:30 p. m. Leave daily except Sunday, 8:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.
West—Leave daily 2:50 p. m. daily except Sunday 2:40 p. m. Sunday 4:30 p. m accommodation arrives at 7:00 p. m

D. & L. N. R. R.
Taking effect Oct. 8, 1899
Passenger trains of the Detroit & Lima Northern arrive and depart from Lima as follows:

NO.	ARRIVES
1, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	1:15 p m
3, Detroit, Adrain and Lima	10:30 p m
NO.	LEAVES
2, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	6:00 a m
4, Lima, Leipsic, Adrain and Detroit	3:00 p m
For Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., leave via O S R R	4:25 a m
From Lakeview, Bellefontaine, etc., arrives via O S R R	10:55 a m

All trains daily except Sunday. South bound trains depart from Bellefontaine avenue.

ERIE R. R.

No.	WEST.	DEPAR
	Vestibule limited, daily for Chicago and the West	11:28 a m
8	Pacific express, daily for Chicago and the West	1:12 a m
1	Express, daily except Sunday, for Chicago and the West	3:10 a m
3	Local freight, daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
5	Wells-Fargo limited express, daily except Monday	4:59 p m
	EAST.	
	Vestibule limited, daily for New York and Boston	9:09 p m
2	Express, daily except Sunday	8:24 p m
12	Express, daily for New York	8:41 a m
14	Local freight daily ex. Sunday	7:00 a m

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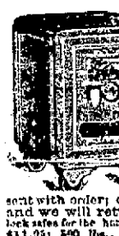
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Pinkerton Detective

Takes the Stand And Tells of Bowsher.

Kalb and Michael Are Testifying as Witnesses of the Defense.

Judge Cunningham made his ruling regarding the motion of the defendants in the American Bank case this morning, and the jury was recalled the trial being resumed at 9:30 o'clock

After F A Holland and R W Thrift had given their testimony yesterday afternoon, attorneys for the defense sought to introduce the records of the bank and the proceedings of the board of directors as testimony. Attorneys for the plaintiff objected to this on the grounds as shown in the objection of yesterday, stated in the News.

Judge Cunnigham held against the defendants regarding the right of President Mayo to bring the suit, and expected from the argument that Mr Kalb having purchased the stock of the American National Bank, it did not take the right from Mr Mayo of bringing this suit, and that Mr Mayo as president had the right to bring the suit without consultation with other directors or stockholders. In every ruling of the case so far, the Court had decided for the plaintiff.

Cashier Kalb was on the stand again this morning for the defense. His testimony was similar to that of the day before. Detective Irle, of the Pinkerton Agency, was on the stand this morning he having been the man sent here by that agency to ferret out the perpetrators of the robbery. He was questioned regarding the talks between Janitor Bowsher and the Buckeye employes, but gave forth nothing startling. He was held as a witness for the plaintiff, who will place him on the stand in the rebuttal.

Vice President Michael has been recalled and is on the stand as we go to press.

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Friday, Dec. 8, '99.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

When the Newly Ones Will Go to Work.

Prosecuting Attorney Klinger, sheriff Bogart, coroner Burton and infirmary director Mechling will take possession of their respective offices to which they were elected, January 1st, 1900. Probate Judge Miller will commence his term February 9th, county clerk Sullivan the first Monday in August, treasurer Gensel and recorder Mell the first Monday in September, and auditor Feltz the third Monday in October. Four of the newly elected democratic officers, Bogart, Burns, Mechling and Burton are second termers.

THE HOLDEN COMEDY CO.

Monday, Dec. 11, the Holden Comedy Co will make their first appearance in Lima. The Company has the reputation of being the most colossal, strongest and complete popular priced attraction traveling barring none. They will present a line of standard dramas, which were never seen here before at popular prices. Among the high class dramas they will present during the week will be a choice selection of the best plays obtainable and when produced by the Holden's, who for fourteen years have been the leading amusement managers of this country, they are sure to receive a liberal patronage. Special scenery, costumes and mechanical effects are carried for each of their many productions. Up to date specialties are also introduced in conjunction with their plays. Ladies free Monday night, if accompanied by one paid 30c ticket purchased before 6 p. m.

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GYPSY KING IS DEAD.

Strange Ceremonies Mark the Passing of Seth Lovell.

All His Belongings (Costly Wagons, Harness, Clothes, Lines and Ornaments) Burned and His Arabian Horses Killed.

The king of gypsies in this country passed away with the death of old Seth Lovell at Sharp's hotel, Forty-eighth and Market streets, Philadelphia. All of his belongings—wagons, harness, clothes, linen and ornaments, some rare, some beautiful—all valuable, were heaped together in a huge pile on the lot back of the hotel, well saturated with oil and set on fire. The seven wagons thus destroyed were worth over $500 each. They were miniature dwellings, and were fitted up with the most exquisite furnishings imaginable.

Lovell and his tribe had made four trips around the world. The old man—he claimed to be nearly 100 years of age, although he scarcely looked over 65 or 70—always carried large sums of money with him, and the jewelry worn by Queen Lovell, a woman of some 70 years, is not only valuable, but remarkably beautiful. The Arabian horses which drew the regal van of the Lovells were led to the side of the burning pile and deliberately killed by Ronald Racy, who seemed to be conducting the weird ceremonies under the personal direction of Queen Lovell, who would not leave the spot until the last thing owned or used by her departed lord had been given to the flames.

As the fire died and the great crowd passed from the scene the old woman and the members of her tribe wrapped themselves in their blankets, and, stretching out on the ground, went peacefully to sleep with their feet close to the charred remains of all that belonged to their dead king. Queen Lovell refused to say anything concerning the singular performance beyond the single expression: "'Tis our way." She has ordered a new outfit of wagons and four new horses will be secured for her van, and as soon as they are ready the tribe will leave Philadelphia and never appear there again under any circumstances.

The burial of King Lovell was a simple affair. The tribe assembled about the grave and chanted several unintelligible odes and left the place before even the first spadeful of earth had been thrown into the grave. The period of mourning for the king will cover one year.

LA FAYETTE DOLLARS.

United States Mint at Philadelphia Is Soon to Start on a Memorial Coin.

The La Fayette memorial commission has announced that the United States mint at Philadelphia would soon begin striking the La Fayette dollar authorized by congress in aid of the monument. The coin, a legal tender, will bear upon its face in bas relief a double medallion of the heads of Washington and La Fayette, and upon its reverse a miniature reproduction of the equestrian statue of La Fayette, to be used on the monument. The number is limited to one for each 1,500 of the population of the country. The first coin struck of the 50,000 will be presented by the president of the United States to the president of the French republic. As the La Fayette dollar will be a desirable souvenir and memento of the children's monument to the "Knight of Liberty," the commission has fixed the price at two dollars. The dies are finished and a specimen coin has been sent to Washington.

A NEW PRESERVATIVE

Process Said to Keep Meats and Fruits, Vegetables and Eggs Fresh for Months.

A valuable secret process for the preservation of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables and eggs is said to have been left under seal to her son and daughter by Dr. Isabel Mitchell, who died recently at the Philadelphia hospital, a victim of paralysis.

Since Dr. Mitchell's death her son, H. B. Mitchell, has taken steps to put the preservative process into operation. The process is in the nature of a disinfectant. It is said that no germ can live where this is present. Mr. Mitchell thinks that in time it will be used entirely where fruits are to be shipped from one country to another and that it will do away with the necessity of shipping unripe fruit. Eggs six weeks old are said to be as good when treated with this process as those freshly laid.

IRON FURNITURE.

First Step Towards Doing Away with All Possible Inflammable Material in Warships.

The United States cruiser Atlanta, now fitting out at the navy yard, will be equipped with iron furniture throughout. A consignment of beds and chairs is expected at the yard in a day or two. This is a part of the navy department's plan to put iron furniture in all the ships. During the Spanish war all movable wooden furniture was left on shore or thrown overboard to lessen the danger from fire. There was, however, enough inflammable material left on the ships to make a dangerous blaze in case our vessels had been raked with the enemy's fire.

Paper Made of Seaweed.

A kind of paper is made from seaweed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows.

Missed His Vocation.

What a magnificent district messenger boy Aguinaldo would have made! exclaims the Louisville Post.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A Happy Time Enjoyed by This Congenial Party.

Mr and Mrs Cina were greatly surprised last evening by about twenty-eight paying them a visit all at once but however the crowd went well prepared and from all appearance every one enjoyed themselves. Those present being: Mr and Mrs Patterson and Bessie, Mr and Mrs Voris, Mr Fee and family, Mr and Mrs Singleton, Mrs Feigh, Mrs Wiley, Mr Wm and Marton Courtney. The evening soon faded into night, while the lively crowd spent the splendid time in good cigars and a fine lunch. Leaving at a late hour wishing the kind host and hostess many more such happy affairs.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Routine Business Transacted About the County Temple.

New Suits.

William Byron vs Park Black et al, foreclosure.

Patrick Foley vs David Dunn et al, foreclosure.

Marriage Licenses.

Arthur C. Ransbottom, aged 25 and Cora Belle Davison, aged 21, both of Lima.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo B Holland and wife to F A Holland, quit claim to inlot 75, original town of Lima, $1,000.

Christina Nollan and husband to John B John, inlot 362 in Elida, $847.

H O Bentley, guardian, to J C McCartney 40 acres in Auglaize township, $1,365.

Julia Simpson to Alice D Wallace, part of inlot 1518 in Blackburn's addition, $800.

The commissioners awarded the following contracts:

J W Fetter, contract to repair Findlay road, Bath township, at $1 per yard.

C W Johnson, to place sewer on Napoleon road, Auglaize township, $39.

D T Mahon, to repair road east of West Newton with gravel at 75c.

John Wollett, to repair Bucyrus road in Richland township at $1.20.

The board placed $25,500 insurance on the court house, half on the building and half on the furniture with F X Stalkstamp, J O Ohler and O'Connor & Sons.

THE RED SOUBRETTE.

A couple of years ago, the New York World offered a prize for the daintiest dressed soubrette, at the Jubilee Ball given at the Madison Square Garden, New York, and "Miss Gladys Van" had the distinction of winning the handsome prize. Her costume was entirely in "Red" and she was immediately chartered "The Red Soubrette," and she is known by this odd title from Maine to California. One of her principal songs is copyrighted "The Red Soubrette," which she sings nightly in "A Ragtime Reception." The new successful musical comedy, which will be given here Saturday Matinee and night.

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FOR SALE—County map; latest make; will sell at a bargain. Inquire at the NEWS office.

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Name of Insured, Residence.	James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.	Adolf Shatman, Chicago, Ill.	Abram Rapp, Cripple Creek, Col.
Annual Premium.	$194.95	$195.45	$195.45
Total Premiums Paid,	$2,924.25	$2,931.75	$2,931.75
RESULTS IN 1898			
Accumulated Surplus,	$1,214.98	$ 874.00	$ 762.75
Guaranteed Value,	2,354.40	2,354.40	2,278.70
Total Cash Value,	$3,569.38	$3,228.40	$3,041.45
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" Total Cash Value " " 88.26
" Life Annuity " " 906.55
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WILLING TO PLEASE.

THE publishers of THE LIMA NEWS have nothing to fear in giving publicity to its circulation. A morning contemporary seems excited over the fact that we have not published the names of subscribers who have stopped the paper during the period which we have added new ones to the list as printed. We at once on reading the criticism of our contemporary conferred with the book-keeper and endeavored to have her make out a list of these stops. She was unable to do so previous to the past month, but in future we will print the names of all persons who stop the NEWS at the same time that we produce the names of new additions. It was yesterday we gave a list of 47 new subscribers. Following this up to day, we produce below the names of twenty one additions since Wednesday of this week, making a grand total since June first of 1331. Place on the list, and substract the stoppages during the month of November and December to date:

The New Ones.

1360 Blair	112 Harrison Ave
1361 Hastings	S Main Crossley Blk
1362 Spicer	57 Metropolitan Blk
1363 Sheats	115 E Wayne
1364 Crow	639 W Spring
1365	125 1-2 E Wayne
1366 Losee	310 N Union
1367 Stone	208 E Wayne
1368 Waltz	212 E Wayne
1369 Spees	402 N Pine.
1370 Gagley	N M Fitzgerald Blk
1371 Craig	237 Harrison Ave
1372 Norris	120 Harrison Ave.
1373 Newman	616 E Elm
1374 Hashman	119 S Scott
1375 Grimsley	210 Harrison
1376 Winkle	259 "
1377 McClain	117 E Pearl
1378 Patton	1033 N Summitt
1379 Cashman	131 S Scott
1380 Blair	316 " "

Those Stopped.

Norton	600	N. Main
Moening		W. Wayne
Coles		W. North
Whitsns	1133	E. High
Jackson	620	S. Main
Morris	763	St. Johns
Burns	1124	E. Market

NEW YORK CITY offers a bonus of $100,000 and the use of Madison Square Garden free if the National Republican Convention is held there. Wants to get even on what she lost on Miller's gold brick scheme.

MARCUS A. HANNA is credited with the idea of organizing the $200,000 or more men who volunteered for the army and navy during the war with Spain into a "Spanish-American War Veterans' Association" and with making them serviceable to his "party" in the next Presidential campaign. He would have a sort of pretorian guard. Of course, Hanna is prolific in promises of pensions to the "veterans."

THE dictum has gone forth from the office of the Postmaster-General of the United States, that henceforth when a female clerk in that department takes on the responsibilities of matrimony, she must at once send in her resignation as a Government employe. While this may be all right, from a business standpoint, it seems like a blow at the sacred marriage tie, and will tend, no doubt, to the discouragement of love-making. This is very sad. As there are, no doubt, many clerks in the Post-office Department who secured husbands before this order was promulgated, it at once becomes a matter of inquiry as to what will be done in such cases. It is hardly chivalrous on the part of Mr Heath to compel a choice between divorce and their jobs with Uncle Sam, but this seems to be the only logical outcome.

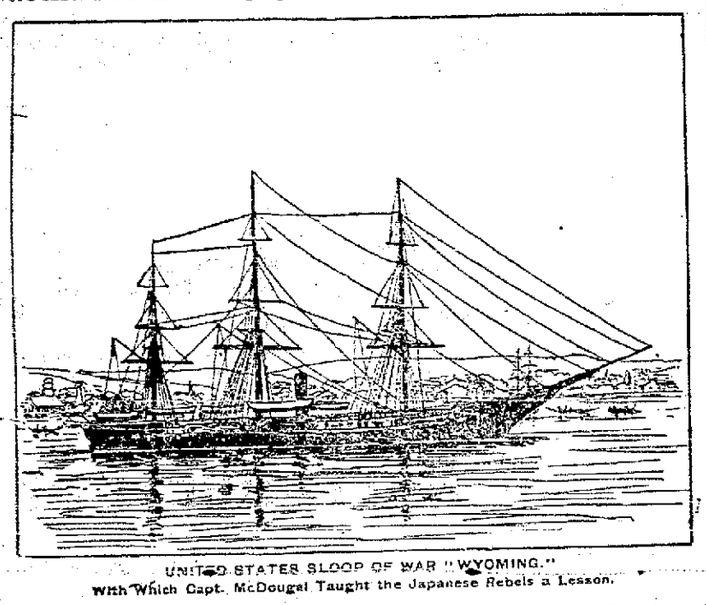
OPENING THE ... EASTERN DOORS

In the Operation the United States Played a Prominent Part of Which But Little Has Been Told.

MORE than a century ago this country began the work of opening the doors of the hermit nations of the east to the world's commerce. We have contributed as much, and far more than most other nations, towards this end, and yet to-day we are asking assurances from Russia, Great Britain and Germany that the doors we helped to open shall remain open to us.

American sailors lie buried in China, Japan and Corea whose lives were the price of early efforts at trading relations with these oriental peoples. In Hong-Kong there stands a monument erected by the English government commemorating the bravery of British and American sailors in the suppression of the Chinese pirates, a work from which almost the entire civilized world profited, yet which was accomplished almost wholly by American and English sailors, contending often against great odds and far away from reenforcements or even encouraging words from home except at long intervals. All of this was done before the days of ocean cables with which to speed a message around the world in a few seconds. Naval commanders could not ask for and await instructions; they had to act first and ask afterwards. Some of the most brilliant exploits of our navy have occurred in far eastern waters, and yet the men who are responsible for these are almost forgotten and even many of the more elaborate histories of our country have nothing more than a mere mention of the dates of their hard fought battles against great odds. Yet their work has been one of the great civilizing influences of the closing century.

Hardly had the English evacuated the colonies before American clipper ships were eastward bound for the purpose of trade in the orient. England and the Dutch were the only nations that were ahead of us, and even they had but a little start and their efforts had been far from satisfactory.



UNITED STATES SLOOP OF WAR "WYOMING."
With Which Capt. McDougal Taught the Japanese Rebels a Lesson.

While our first efforts at trade with the Chinese were not entirely successful, yet they were nearer so than any of the efforts of either England or the Dutch, and it was not long before American firms were engaged in business in Canton. To America also belongs the honor of sending the first missionary to China, who paved the way for that great body of workers who are now carrying civilization to the uttermost part of the flowery kingdom.

But the establishment of such unsatisfactory trade relations as could exist before the days of a commercial treaty with China did not end the work of America in the east.

For a number of years the commerce of all nations was to a certain extent at the mercy of the terrible Chinese pirates. During all of this time there was but little effort, excepting that made by America and England, at putting a stop to these lawless ravages. The frightened mandarins were powerless to check the growing piracy, and it devolved upon the trading vessels and the American and English men-of-war in Chinese waters to take the subject in hand for the protection of themselves and national interests.

Among the notable encounters with these sea robbers and outlaws was that betwen the crew of the American ship Atahualpa, of Boston, at Macao, China. While the captain and a part of the crew were absent in the city the pirate Apoostae, the most feared and bloodthirsty of all of his craft in Chinese waters, attempted to capture the vessel by means of strategy and a hand-to-hand fight. But his attempts were not successful and he received a whipping which finally resulted in his capture and death, for the courage of the little handful of Americans so encouraged the frightened mandarins that they redoubled their efforts for his capture and were finally successful, and he was put to death by torture that was as terrible as anything he had ever inflicted on his unfortunate captives.

But our sea fights in Chinese waters were not wholly confined to the pirates, but extended to the government of China itself. When the nation at home was too busily engaged in rushing into the civil war to even note the actions of our little fleet in Chinese waters that same fleet was making another brilliant page in the history of our navy.

English commissioners were quarreling with the Chinese government, and the treacherous Chinese officials did not care to distinguish between the flags of the two countries. At two different times American vessels were fired upon by the forts at Canton, and then it seemed to the American commander that it was time to teach the Chinese a needed lesson. Commodore Armstrong, then in command of the Asiatic station, ordered Capt. Foote, of the Portsmouth, to destroy the forts. There were many difficulties in the way of executing such an order, but American naval commanders had long since learned to obey without question and to surmount all difficulties. The forts, mounting 166 guns, were taken with terrible loss of life to the Chinese garrison. While the short war, lasting but some three days, and which was never officially recognized by either country, taught the needed lesson, it passed almost wholly unnoticed in this country and is now mentioned by but few historians.

Our career in Japan is better known. In this country all that the world has gained by the opening of the now profitable commerce with the mikado's empire is due to the efforts of the United States. During our efforts to open the doors of Japanese ports we had no pirates to deal with, but we did have an even more superstitious people than the Chinese. The commercial treaty with Japan, which opened her ports to the commerce of the world, to which Commissioner Harris secured the Japanese signatures on July 29, 1858, opened a revolution in Japan that raged at the same time our civil war was attracting our whole attention at home. An incident of that war was the brilliant dash of the American man-of-war Wyoming into the fortified harbor of the rebels at Shimonoseki. Capt. David McDougal, commander of the Wyoming, was in the Pacific in search of the confederate privateer Shenandoah. He heard of the incidents transpiring in Japan, including the firing on an American merchantman, the firing upon two French warships and also one belonging to the Dutch. Capt. McDougal determined to take a hand in the trouble himself.

The channel into the harbor had been carefully marked with buoys by the rebels, who had then trained their guns upon it, and so they were practically in a position to destroy any vessel attempting to enter. But Capt. McDougal did not choose to use the channel so carefully marked out for him, but trusted his boat among the rocks outside the buoys and so avoided the shells from the batteries. In a short time he destroyed a part of the batteries of the rebels, disabled their men-of-war in the harbor, and escaped almost untouched, but he had fitted a new key to the locked doors of the east.

The same history is true of Corea, where a series of brilliant American victories opened the ports of that country to the trade of the world, and so it is that America has played a prominent part in opening the doors that she is now insisting must be kept open.

DANIEL CLEVERTON.

Bright Little Savages.

In the dedication of his latest book, "Just about a Boy," published by Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago, W. S. Phillips says to the boys:

"There are boys still in this old world of ours—happy, bright little savages, who have still to become civilized and learn a language. Until then they will love the woods and the wilds and become friends with all the vast population of the wilderness, and so learn its secrets. Such a boy is a safe boy if he follow this natural bent, for there is nothing vicious about the wilderness."

Modern.

Last chapter of up-to-date novel—"And so they were married and lived happily together, not being divorced until the middle of the third year."—Philadelphia North American.

"Two Souls with But," Etc.

He (to himself)—She hates me or she would not be so cold and distant.

She (to herself)—He doesn't care for me one bit, or he wouldn't sit way off in a corner like that.—N. Y. Weekly.

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A HELPFUL STORE FOR HOLIDAY BUYERS.

YOU'LL find this store very helpful to you in your gift buying; not only in things ornamental and purely of a Christmas nature, but in the standard lines of every-day merchandise. To outstrip all former bests has been our object, and we've succeeded. How well we have succeeded is shown by the holiday activity which has already begun to show itself. Money spent here will be well spent.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

More Handkerchiefs will be sold between now and Christmas than the rest of the year put together, and we have made big preparation for them. Here are some special offerings:

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 12½, 15 and 18 cents each.

Ladies' Initial fine embroidered special at 25 cents.

Ladies' embroidered and lace trimmed special at 25, 50 and 75c.

Ladies embroidered, special values at 25 and 35c.

Ladies' all Linen Sheer Handkerchiefs, embroidered, at 25c.

Gent's all Linen Handkerchiefs, one-quarter and one-half inch hem, special at 25c.

Fine Holiday Linens.

Towels, Table Damasks, Napkins—what more sensible for a Christmas gift? What more acceptable? Prices need not stand in the way, for they're priced to please everybody.

Hucked Towels, hemstitched, 42x20 inches, for 25c.

Damask Towels, fringed, 45x22 inches, for 5 cents.

Damask Towels, hemstitched and drawn work, for 50c.

Cream Table Damask, 66 inches wide, for 50 cents.

Cream Table Damask, 70 inches wide, for 50 cents.

Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, for 58 cents.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, for 75 cents.

Bleached Table Damask, 70 inches wide, special $1.00.

Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, special $2.00.

The Christmas Cloak Sale.

One of the most important, if not the most important feature of our holiday output, is the famous garment values which we are now offering.

JACKETS FIRST.

Prices such as these you see often; values such as these, rarely.

Extra weight beaver jackets, six pearl buttons on diagonal front; self faced, half lined, colors—tan, brown and black; price $5.00

Wide wale cheviot jackets, the nobbiest of this season's production, lined throughout with serge silk lining; diagonal front. The equal of this jacket sells for 8.00, to close these out quickly the price is $4.98

We have a gray Oxford cloth jacket of splendid quality; full silk lined body and sleeves; one of the popular cloths of the season; $10.00 value, for $7.50

A special line of garments in various styles and colors, to close at $4.98

BRIGHT, WARM GOLF CAPES.

Never was there a garment so popular, never was there a garment more deserving of popularity. They are comfortable, warm and dressy.

Golf Cape with kersey body, wide band of golf cloth finishing skirt and front, golf hood, elaborately stitched front and skirt; price $11.50

A plaid body and skirt with band of plain Kersey down front and about skirt, Kersey bands prettily stitched in rows of white silk; price 8.75

Good Cape with Kersey body, plaid hood, plaid trimming, three rows silk stitching, neat finish, of shawl fringe; price 6.50

Good plaids, full length and sweep, hooded, neatly stitched, for 5.00

CHILDREN'S JACKETS.

Have always been a strong feature of our line, and many special prices are found in this season's offerings.

Plain Golf Cloth of good weight, in colors blue, tan and red, double breasted, four button front, inlaid collar, price 3.50

A Cape Coat in Oxford mixtures, gray, green and brown, good weight cloaking, neatly embriodered, cape lined with mercerized sateen, six-button front, high collar, price 3.50

A few Jackets left of an all wool Novelty Cloth, caped embroidered, neatly stitchid, extra weight, price $4.98

Golf Capes in many styles and colors, from $3.75 to 15.00.

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Largely Represented at the District Convention

Of the Pythians at Wapak Last Night —An Interesting Affair.

The convention of Pythians of this district, held at Wapakoneta yesterday afternoon and last night was largely attended, every lodge in the district being represented. The program was one of unusual interest and occupied both the afternoon and evening.

A team from Lima lodge officiated in the conferring of the Knight rank upon several candidates and the exemplification of the work was highly praised to the gratification of these gentlemen who comprised the team.

At 7 p m the Lodge was called to order with the following members of Lima Lodge No 91 in charge C C, F C McCoy, V C, Wm Blackburn, Prelate Fred Thomas, M A, B H Simpson, I G, Chas Hover, O G, Jas Potter.

The Senate was composed of the following members, Jas Halfhill, F A Holland, Wm Melville, Asa Catt, Dave Morris, Dr Hiner, Walter Booth, J N Hutchinson and Brown Douglas.

The Knight Rank was conferred on H H Heller, H Brokew, O Plankel, all of Wapakoneta.

After work of the lodge, Supreme Chancellor W B Richie, as guide led the way into the presence of a feast. It was a game supper and the following menu is sufficient to tickle any man's palate.

HERE'S WHERE WE GO HUNTING

Menu.

Oysters Celery Pickles
Slaw
Black Bear Mountain Deer
Prairie Chicken Jack Rabbit Wild Geese
Mallard Duck
Quail Squirrel Wild Turkey
Partrige Coon
Possum Coffee

The Wapak Brothers did themselves proud in the line of entertainment. They were royal hosts and could not do too much to make the visit of their Brother Knights a most pleasant one.

Past Grand Chancellor Brig. S. Young, of Ada, was on the program, but was unable to be present, his brother being in a dying condition at Ada.

Those from Lima in attendance were: F B Thomas, F A Holland, Chas. Angle, Dave Morris, O Young, Brown Douglass, Chas Adgate, C L Hoyt, Joe Purtcher, S K Kraus, Jo Hover, Wm. Melville, Chas. Hover, C E Miller, T E Thompson, Wm. Blackburn. Walter Booth, Paul Hughes, J N Hutchinson, Kent Hughes, Dr Jacobs, E D Wallace J Kissel, H Moulton, D S Irwin, Geo. Reel, A E Clutter, John Thomas, Jas. Halfhill, Dr Hiner, D J Cable, C Kemmer, John McClain, B H Simpsom, L H Rogers, Geo. W Stout, Chas. Bressler, F M Bell, F C McCoy, Lee Beeler, Jos. Potter, Asa Catt, L S Bower and Mike Purtcher.

You've only a few days longer to bring in your pictures and get them enlarged for Christmas. The price is still 98c at 109 east Wayne street.

ANNIVERSARY

Of Lima Lodge, K. of P., will be Celebrated the 15th.

On the 15th of this month the 20th anniversary of Lima Lodge No 91, K of P., will be celebrated in Castle Hall, as is the custom. This year the members of the lodge will give a minstrel performance, which, if it in any way equals the last one, will be a hummer.

Prof Stanley positively employs no agents. All photos must be brought to the studio, 109 east Wayne street.

E M Gooding, the shoe merchant, was in Dayton yesterday on business.

Examinations in the public schools for the term will begin on the 18th of the present month, in every room in the city, and continue until the 23rd. The examinations will be in al studies, excepting physiology.

MEETING

Of the Stockholders

Of the Ohio Southern Will be Held at Springfield

Next Monday--Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. F.

Do Themselves Proud.—Other Railroad Matters That Are of Interest.

Following is a dispatch from Springfield: "There is to be a meeting in this city of the principal stockholders of the Ohio Southern Railroad next Monday. Announcement of this meeting has again given rise to rumors that the Pennsylvania road will lease the Ohio Southern, in spite of the denial of Superintendent Ralph Peters, of the Cincinnati division, a few days ago. At any rate the meeting, it is thought, will result in some important action being taken with regard to the road."

Whenever the ladies of the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen do anything, they do it right. It is to their credit to state that the entertainment given last night in the B of L F hall in the Fisk block, under their direct management, was a decided success. It was one of those happy affairs where everyone has a good time.

After the rendition of the following well arranged program an excellent supper was served.

Piano Duet ..... The Misses Ballard
Dialogue.... Harry Shook and Harry Blair
Declamation..... Hazel McElroy
Piano Solo..... Mrs. Matchett
Declamation..... Nellie Wiswell
Song—"Thinking of the Absent One"...
Mrs. Shook and Nellie Wiswell
Declamation..... Grace Moore
Dialogue..... By Six Ladies
Specialty..... Marion Matchett

At New Albany, Indiana, a Pennsylvania assenger engine made a run of five miles early a few mornings ago, crossing the Ohio River bridge and stopping beyond the outskirts of Jeffersonville, passing safely through a network of switches without accident. The engine was detached from a suburban train at 12:15 o'clock, the fire drawn, and the engine placed in the roundhouse.

Abont 3 o'clock it gave a sudden lunge and dashed away through a network of switches in the yards; it passed through safely and went on to the Pennsylvania Bridge, crossing the Ohio River. The operator on the Indiana side was wired to ditch the engine, but he did not get the message in time.

The engine ran to the edge of Jeffersonville, crossing three other tracks. When the steam subsided it stopped. When found the throttle valve was open, giving the impression that it was started by some one. It is a miracle that no damage was done and that no collision with other train occurred.

Invitations have been sent out to members of the Y M C A announcing a members' supper, Weduesday, Dec. 13, at the building from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. Music will be furnished by the Arion orchestra.

It is charged that the roads running east from Chicago are slashing rates to obtain east-bound second-class steamship business that is now moving in large volumes.

W C Shoemaker, the assistant superintendent of this division of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, with headquarters in this city, has been offered a lucrative position by the Southern railroad and will undoubtedly accept it.

One dollar is the rate to Toledo and return via the C H & D Ry, Sunday, Dec. 10th. Trains leave Lima 5:55 a m and 7:43 a m. Returning leave Toledo 5:25 p m and 11:55 p m. Herman Eckhart, Agent.

Rumor is current again that the fast freight lines are to be abolished. The Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilt lines are said to be the agitators.

The consolidation of the Pullman Palace Car Company and its rival, the Wagner Palace Car Company, into one concern has been ratified.

Treasurer Short, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road, yesterday recieved a letter from Chicago with a remittance covering the price of a ticket from Cincinnati to Indianapolis.

The writer stated that last July he purchased a ticket from a broker and went over the C. H. & D. from Cincinnati to Indianapolis. The conductor when collecting tickets asked him where he had procured the ticket and he says in his letter that he lied to him, for which he asks the company's forgiveness.

He states in his letter to Mr. Short that he had been converted and is desirous of straightening up all such matters. Besides the amount of the fare from Cincinnati to Indianapolis, he inclosed several stamps, which, he stated, were for interest.

A dispatch to the Columbus Journal from Springfield, says: It was reported Monday that Superintendent Ralph Peters, of the Cincinnati division of the Panhandle, and a party of the Pennsylvania line officials are making an inspection tour of the Ohio Southern from South Charleston to Wellston, and this led to a revival of the rumors that the Pennsylvania road will lease the Ohio Southern.

A SHIN PLASTER.

Along in the sixties we thought a shin plaster was a nice thing to have. But now Elastic Pulp Plaster is the only thing for a man to have who wants to plaster a house, cover a steam boiler, a steam or hot air pipe, or make a fireproof waterproof or frost proof job of any kind. We are agents for Elastic Pulp Plaster, the modern plaster of the nineteenth century.

WATSON & CO.,
7 5t Cheapest grocery in Lima.

Says a dispatch from Alexandria, Indiana:

"At a meeting of the city council Monday night the bond of the Aiken Redway Oil and Gas company was approved and the company given full power to lay their pipes in streets and alleys under the direction of the city engineer. The engineer recently appointed by Judge Ryan upon petition of Councilman Marrs to stop the company from tearing up brick streets and laying alleged poor-service pipes, was dissolved this afternoon, Judge Ryan having sustained City Attorney May's demurrer. Work will be resumed on the lines in the morning."

Xmas Purchasing Suggestions.



Not costly, yet very acceptable and very useful. We are offering now big inducements to Christmas buyers. Let us help you to select your Chritmas gifts and we will help you to save money. Be it anything in

Suits or Overcoats

For big or little folks, for stout or slim built men, for great men, we have them at all prices, as low as the lowest, as fine and nobby af the best. For the little boys, from 1.48 to 6.50, for men and young men from 4.98 to 18.50.

Our Gents' Furnishings.

We show the completest and most up to date Furnishing Goods Department. Shirts of all descriptions, Neckwear in all new shapes and color combinations, Silk or Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Night Robes, Silk Suspenders, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Silk Wove Lined or Unlined Dress Gloves, Jewelry, Traveling Bags and many more novelties very acceptable for Xmas gifts. Come to us for your Xmas buying and get your money's worth or your money back.

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EVERY YEAR

We make special sales in order to get you in our store for Xmas goods. We always have some particular lines that is a veritable mint of value.

Our bracelet line, we defy competition, regular 4.50 goods..... 2.50
$3.00. 2.50 and 1.50, special at 1.68, 1.35 and 98c. See our window.
20 Dia. ring, ¼ Kt, beautiful, white perfect set, in 14kt mountings, $45.00 and 50.00 value..... 37.50
25 Dia. Rings, ¼ Kt, size ladies or gents, beautiful, 25.00 value.... 17.50
20 assorted genuine dia. ring, worth 10.00, this week..... 5 60
100 pair guaranteed gold filed cuff buttons,..... 49c
20 pair solid gold at..... 2.50
25 solid gold pens in plush cases, pearl handles, 2.00 value..... 98c
150 ladies' guard chains, the largest assortment in Lima,... 1.87 to $10
100 ladies' and misses' rings, solid gold, beautifully set in all stones, regular 3.00 and 3.50 value..... 1.98

Special sale on Roger Bros' Knives, Forks and Spoons THIS WEEK ONLY.

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IF MAN WERE FLEA-LIKE.

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Snyder, the calculating barber, hadn't opened his lips for fully four minutes, and it was plain to be seen that he had something on his mind, says the Philadelphia Record. Finally he swallowed twice, breathed hard for a moment, and gave vent to his feelings in this manner: "I've been thinking what I could do if I were only a flea. I read in a scientific paper the other day that if a man were built on the same lines as a flea he could jump from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh in one leap. I mean, of course, if he had all the power of a flea increased in proportion to his size. Think how quickly he could circumnavigate the globe. It might be possible to get around the world in an hour. The distance from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh is 354 miles, and the equatorial circumference of the earth is 21,902 miles. A simple calculation in mental arithmetic will show you that this would be a fraction over 70 leaps. It surely wouldn't take a minute for each jump, judged from the liveliness of the flea. Think of coming in here, with three or four customers ahead of you, and, instead of sitting down and waiting, just taking a few jumps around the world to kill time. There you are, sir. Witch hazel or rum?"

THE EFFECT OF EXAMPLE.

It Was This That Caused Two Montana Men to Change Their Names.

"Example is a great teacher, even in the wild and woolly west," remarked a Montana man to a Washington Star reporter, "and I recall an incident of the effect of an eastern custom which was brought into Montana some years ago, but is not yet popular, I am glad to say. I refer to the parting of a human name in the middle. We have a few specimens, but as far as I know none is indigenous. But to the force of example. When Montana was a territory J. S. Crosby, of New York, was appointed governor, and Mr. Crosby wrote his name 'J. Schuyler Crosby.' In the course of time Gov. Crosby made Henry B. Wilkins his private secretary, and it wasn't a great while before Mr. Wilkins became H. Brady Wilkins. This condition of affairs existed for some time longer, and a colored man around town by the name of Jim Collins got a job as janitor of the governor's office. Collins' initials were J. H., and I'm shot if it was 30 days after he cleaned the office out the first morning before he was signing his name 'J. Hanson Collins.'"

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BOLD GIRL SHERIFF.

Utah Woman Who Has Proved a Terror to Criminals.

She Has Had Some Adventures Which Would Have Tested the Nerves of the Bravest Man—Expert Revolver Shot.

No occupation, however daring, daunts the woman of the west. Even in days when woman is invading almost every field which man has so long appropriated, it comes as a shock and a surprise to learn that there is at least one woman, young, beautiful and refined, whose duty it is to execute a criminal at a moment's notice, to arrest the most reckless desperado and to spend much of her time in conveying lunatics, single-handed, to asylums. The story of this girl's life reads more like a chapter of daring romance than a page of sober fact and experience.

Miss Claire Helena Ferguson, who rightly claims to be the most daring woman in the world, was brought up in a home of refinement. Her mother is a practicing physician of repute, and it was while assisting her mother in the operating room that Miss Ferguson acquired the nerve which now stands her in such good stead. Two years ago, when she was barely 21, Miss Ferguson, who seems to have been born with a craving for risk and adventure, applied for and obtained the post of assistant to the sheriff of Salt Lake City.

When Sheriff Lewis handed her her commission he told her that it might be her duty at any time to execute a criminal, and that she had better start revolver practice at once.

It is the custom in Utah to allow a condemned man to choose whether he will die by the hangman's rope or the bullet; and if he elects to be shot he is led out to a lonely place among the hills and a piece of white paper is pinned over his heart as a target for the bullet. Miss Ferguson, nothing daunted by such a terrible prospect, immediately began to practice with her revolver, and soon became so proficient that she could rely on hitting a small piece of paper, nine times out of ten, at a distance of ten yards. Happily, however, she has not yet been called upon to execute this part of her art.



"IF YOU MAKE ANOTHER MOVE I'LL SHOOT."

One of her earliest adventures was such as would have tested the nerve and courage of the bravest man. She was left for a time in charge of one of the most daring burglars in Utah, a handsome, unprincipled scoundrel, who had already served five terms of imprisonment and who goes by the name of "Handsome Gray." The man was handcuffed, but contrived to pick the lock of his handcuffs with the help of a piece of wire. Miss Ferguson only detected what he was doing when the handcuffs fell on the floor and the burglar was in the act of springing on her.

With the rapidity of lightning she seized her revolver, and, covering him with it, said: "If you take another step I'll shoot." The man quailed before the pointed revolver and the determined look of his pretty jailer, and thus the strangely matched pair stood, facing each other for some moments, until, providentially, his captor, a man of great strength and courage, entered the room and secured him from behind.

Miss Ferguson during her two years of office has conveyed no fewer than 106 lunatics, many of them homicidal, to the asylum. As the asylum is 50 miles from Salt Lake City, a two hours' ride, and as Miss Ferguson always accompanies them alone, the terrible strain on her nerves may be imagined.

On more than one occasion she has been violently attacked by her wards, many of them much bigger and stronger than herself, and she has had many narrow escapes from losing her life. With one dangerous lunatic she had a life-and-death struggle for an hour, and when finally the brave girl succeeded in mastering the lunatic she had to hold her hands, bleeding and fainting though she was, for the remainder of the journey.

It is some tribute to the remarkable courage of this young girl that she was invited by the most desperate gang of cattle thieves and highwaymen in Utah to visit them in their fastness, known as "Robbers' Roost," and as a souvenir they promised her the "finest horse on the range." Miss Ferguson did not accept this strange, if complimentary, invitation, but there is little doubt that she would have been most hospitably and gallantly treated.

Miss Ferguson has none of the physical equipment one would associate with a life of such risk and hardship. She is very slight and girlish, with no suggestion of either strength or endurance, and her face is as refined as it is beautiful. It is not surprising to learn that during the last two years she has had no fewer than 15 offers of marriage, her lovers ranging from a Dakota cowboy to a Chicago lawyer.

RAILROAD RUMBLE.

Some of the underground railroads in London cost as high as $3,265,000 a mile.

Officers of the street railroad company in Denver estimate the daily average loss of the company, through the competition of the bicycles, at $500.

The railroads use 1,326,174 cars, of which 33,595 are assigned to the passenger service and 1,248,826 to the freight service. Of the total 43,753 are used by the companies owning them.

The Wagner-Pullman Palace car combination is an important event in the railroad world. The Pullman company was organized in 1867 to operate a service of sleeping and parlor cars. The company owns and controls about 500 cars, which are operated over 121,662 miles of railway in the United States, Canada, Mexico and in some places in Europe.

A 25-mile railway for the Philippines was recently packed in the hold of a steamship at San Francisco. Everything needed for the railroad was sent except the ties which will be obtained in the islands. It is said that the railway will be used to extend the 30 miles of railroad now controlled by the American troops. The engineering corps will build the bridges, etc.

The work of cutting down the grades on the Chicago division of the Baltimore & Ohio Rail Road has been begun and most of the heavy work will be completed by spring. The general plan contemplates an 18 foot maximum grade from Chicago to Baltimore, except over the mountains where helping engines have to be used. The reductions will cost about $300,000, but will allow an increase of nearly 30 per cent. in train loading when they are completed.

CONTINENTAL CONCERNS.

The crown prince of Germany becomes of age next May and will have as his separate establishment the old castle at Potsdam.

There is much French and Belgian capital invested in the principal railway lines of Spain, while England owns many of the shorter lines, and is also at the head of the mining interests.

Germany will soon have new postage stamps of one, two, four and five marks. The styles are to be closely modeled after the size and style of the United States Columbian stamps of 1893. The engravings show national events.

Hungarian peasants like to have a good time when somebody dies. A wealthy farmer at Szabadka recently left 1,500 acres of land and a large sum to his nephews. In his pockets were found 9,000 florins in cash. This sum, it was decided, he had set aside for a sumptuous funeral; so the bells were kept ringing two days, and everybody was royally entertained.

A "curatorium" for eye troubles exists in St. Petersburg, which sends commissions through the country districts for the purpose of giving free treatment and advice to those among the peasantry who are suffering from affections of the eyes. The report for the year 1896 states that 33 of those ophthalmological expeditions were sent out during the year to certain parts of the empire.

Progressive Japan.

Japan, not to be behind European states in civilization, is going to send out an arctic expedition. The reason given is that, if Japan is ever to compete with England on the seas, it must develop in the Japanese the spirit of adventure and discovery which has made the English powerful. The only places left to be discovered are the north and south poles.

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A PRINCE'S EDUCATION.

The Great-Grandson of Queen Victoria Is Getting to Be a Big Boy Now.

The present idol of the British public is Prince Edward of York, eldest son of the duke of York, grandson of the prince of Wales, great-grandson of Queen Victoria, and the heir in direct line of the crown of Great Britain. Prince Edward, having been born on June 23, 1894, is now well into his sixth year, and regards himself as quite a big boy, says Youth's Companion.

His brother Albert is a year younger, and the two princes have had, perhaps, their share, but no more, of brotherly "scraps." The duke of York is said not to have interfered with their small wars, saying that to "let them fight it out will make them better men." But he has interfered successfully with another weakness of Prince Edward.

It is customary for the royal children, in meeting the queen, to kiss her hand and not her cheek; but Prince Edward did not like to do this, and objected strenuously. One day he heard some one speak of "her majesty."

"I know who 'her majesty' is," said he; "it's just granny!"

"And who was the naughty little prince who would not kiss granny's hand?"

"That was me," said Prince Edward, unabashed, "and I'm not going to kiss granny's hand!"

But when he had arrived at the age of five he felt himself quite a man, and began to do as other men did—kissed the queen's hand and always doffed his cap in her presence.

FREIGHT BY TROLLEY.

Utility of the Innovation Is Being Fully Demonstrated at the City of Toledo, Ohio.

The utility of the rural trolley line as a freight road is receiving very full demonstration at Toledo. The managers of a suburban line there have devised a trolley truck on which a loaded farm wagon can be readily placed, the axles of the wagon setting in sockets which hold it firmly in place. The farmers are using this style of transportation when teaming is bad. Recently, on a day when the roads were in very bad shape, one train that reached the city included 87 sacks of clover seed and two wagon loads of basswood lumber.

The farmers sending this shipment lived 15 miles from Toledo and stated that, with the roads in the condition they were then in, the seed would have made at least three ordinary wagon loads. This would have been equivalent to 270 miles' travel for one driver and two horses. With the trolley service the haulage was accomplished in one hour, at a cost of six dollars per wagon from the shipping point to the delivery point. Such advantages, especially in regions where roads are usually in poor condition, will naturally give an impetus to the construction of rural electric lines. The advantages of shipping the wagons without loading or unloading at either end of the line are obvious.

The name trust, which is popularly applied to all these large aggregations of capital, was somewhat accidental in its origin, writes President Hadley, of Yale, in Scribner's. It has, however, an appropriateness which few persons realize. The managers of every consolidated enterprise, whether based on a contract, a trust agreement or an actual consolidation, are exercising powers to benefit or injure the public which are analogous to those of a trustee. It has been said that all property is, in its wider sense, a trust in behalf of the consumer. But where competition is active, the power of using your business methods to impose high prices is so far limited that the chance for abuse of this trust is greatly lessened.

It is only in the case of large combinations, with their discretionary power for good or evil, that the character of the trust reposed by society in the directors of its business enterprise makes itself really and truly felt. With these trusts, as with every other trust that deserves the name, it is hard to provide legislative machinery which will absolutely secure its fulfillment. The ability to handle any trust is the result of a long process of legal and moral education. We cannot make a law which shall allow the right exercise of a discretionary power and prohibit its wrong exercise. But it is possible to modify the existing law in a great many directions, which will hasten instead of retard the educational process. Thus far most of our statutory regulations have been in the wrong direction. We have attempted to prohibit the inevitable and have simply favored the use of underhanded and short-sighted methods of doing things which must be done openly if they are to be done well.

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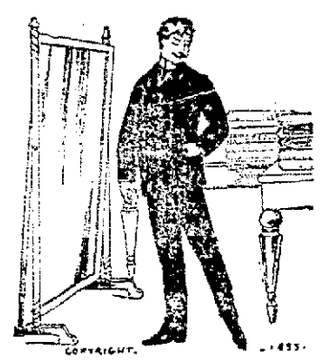
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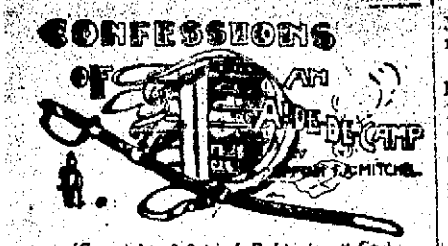
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Gen. Heath is ordered to report to headquarters at Chattanooga. An aide is present at the interview. The general is shown an order for his arrest and court-martial, and is then assigned to special duty to watch a contemplated movement of Longstreet's corps. He accepts.

CHAPTER II.—Gen. Heath leaves Chattanooga with 500 men, his brigade, and moves out to Morganton's cross-roads. On the way he meets with a girl he knows who lives at the place he is to make his headquarters. He insists on her returning with his troops. At her home it is thought a face was seen at the window, but a search through the house revealed no suspicious persons. Lieut. Hall, the aide, is placed in charge of the young lady with orders to watch her and question her carefully. She faints.

CHAPTER III.—When questioned she said her mother is for the confederacy and herself for the union. At night she is caught in the kitchen attempting to burn a paper which contains the plans of Burnside's defenses at Knoxville. She is confined under guard as a spy.

CHAPTER IV.—Gen. Heath's command is attacked by confederates, but they are beaten off. During the fight Lieut. Hall again sees a mysterious face at the window.

CHAPTER V.—Gen. Heath accepts a parole from Miss Beach at the suggestion of Lieut. Hall, who proposes to answer for her. During the night she slips out of the house and escapes.

CHAPTER VI.—The federal troops are surprised at night and in the fight Lieut. Hall is captured.

CHATER VII.—Lieut. Hall is taken before a confederate, Maj. Berante, who had been a classmate of Gen. Heath at West Point and served with him in the west. He claimed to have an incriminating letter written by Heath offering to surrender his command in the army to the mayor of a southern town in which he was stationed. Hall sees the letter. Margaret Beach turns up and at night assists Hall to es-

CHAPTER VIII.—Miss Beach joins Hall outside the confederate camp and together they reach the union lines.

CHAPTER IX.—The confederates are surprised at their camp and routed. Returning to the plantation Hall again sees the face at the window, and this time recognizes it as that of a young girl in a confederate uniform. A court-martial is ordered for Miss Beach.

CHAPTER X.—The court finds Miss Beach guilty. It is necessary for a scouting party to reach the railroad, and Miss Beach is asked to act as the guide on a promise of parole if she succeeds. She accepts, but on condition that no one enter the house while she is away.

CHAPTER XI.—After a scrimmage with the enemy, in which two men were lost, Hall, Miss Beach, Corporal Plunk and a cowardly private named Mellodew reached a cave overlooking the railroad.

CHAPTER XII.—While Hall is on watch he goes to sleep and is awakened by a visit from Gen. Heath, who threatens him with the penalty for sleeping on post. Miss Beach is not in the cave, and it is supposed she has gone to give information to the enemy. She returns before the general leaves and is accused. Mellodew whispers something to the general as he starts to ride away to join his escort.

CHAPTER XIII.—The watchers continue at the cave and are rewarded by seeing the movement of the confederate army against Burnside begin.

CHAPTER XIV.—The trip back to the federal lines is begun, and the little party is halted by a confederate picket.

CHAPTER XV.—They are about to be detained when Miss Beach asks for a moment's conversation with the commanding officer in private. Hall believes she is telling him their mission. They are rescued at that moment by the federal cavalry under Heath.

CHAPTER XVI.—They escape from the confederates and reach the river, where Plunk turns back to wreak vengeance on Mellodew, who has deserted and joined the enemy.

CHAPTER XVII.—Hall and Miss Beach continue their efforts to reach the federal camp.

CHAPTER XVIII.—While being tracked with dogs Hall and Miss Beach run into a column of federal cavalry under Gen. Heath. When he sees them he orders their arrest and explains that Private Mellodew has returned to camp and reported that the movement of the confederate army did not take place and that Hall and his companion have manufactured a spurious story.

CHAPTER XIX.—They are confined in separate rooms, and Hall finally manages to gain access to the room in which she is kept under guard. There he learns the mystery of the face at the window, and finds a young brother, the real spy, whom his sister is trying to save. The guard is alarmed and they have to separate.

CHAPTER XX.—The guilty brother escapes just before Gen. Heath makes a final search of the house, at which he learns the true story, and is also confronted with the presence in the neighborhood of Maj. Berante with the incriminating letter.

CHAPTER XXI.—The prisoners are taken to Gen. Grant at Chattanooga for a hearing, and while there Maj. Berante is called as a witness to save the life of Miss Beach. While there he produces the letter incriminating Gen. Heath.

my room, I swung myself clear. Vibrating once, twice—crack, and down I went. Some one caught me in his arms, staggered, but kept his legs. I turned my head, and looked into the face of—the general.

He put me down and stood staring at me. I behaved better on this occasion than ever before when he had me at a disadvantage.

"A fine night, general," I said, quite calmly.

"Just the night for 'sighing and singing under Bonnybel's window-panes,'" he quoted from a favorite ballad.

"Or dangling before one's own window-panes," I suggested.

"When you are older you will not care to risk your heart, your honor, and your neck in such escapades. Then you'll know a boy is an ass. Come with me."

He led me to his tent, where he threw himself on his back on his camp cot. He looked worn and weary. I stood waiting for him to proceed with a catechism which I naturally expected.

"You are infatuated with a woman," he said, "and are on the verge of ruining your career."

"What woman?"

"Margaret Beach."

"Would you mind telling me, general, how you know that?"

"It is plain as day. I make a truce with Miss Beach that she may lead you to a point where you can watch the enemy. No enemy passes. To save her and some confederate, perhaps, hidden on these premises, you return and make a false report. Would you do this were you not in love with her?"

"I wouldn't do it in any event," I replied.

"I have written evidence."

"Written evidence! What do you mean, general?"

"You will know in time. I am not going to attempt to draw from you what you have been up to to-night; if you care to make a clean breast of it, do so; otherwise I will call the guard and send you back to your chamber. And I will take care that you don't dangle again before your window, or the window of anyone else."

It seemed fully five minutes before either of us spoke again, the general leaving me to make up my mind, I considering what to do. At last I started to speak, but checked myself.

"Out with it."

"General, do you know one Bernal Berante?"

I studied his face to note the effect of my words. For my life I could detect no change, no emotion.

"I do."

"Did you ever write a letter to the mayor of ——, in Texas, offering to surrender your command for a consideration?"

"Well?"

"Maj. Berante has that letter. When I was a prisoner in his hands he forced me to read it, telling me that you would explain it, and suggesting that I ask you if you remembered the casemate at Fort ——?"

The general heard me without wincing; I was astonished at his self-control.

"You have kept this matter a secret for some days," he said.

"I have."

"You are more wary than I thought you."

"I am curious, general—" I hesitated.

"To know—"

"The explanation that Maj. Berante said you would give."

"Lieutenant," he said, icily, "I am not in the habit of making explanations to the members of my staff."

His coolness staggered me; I felt that I had gained no advantage by my



Down I went.

implied threat. With my knowledge of this character I should have known better than to make such a threat. I determined to prod him in a way that might give better results.

"Very well, general; you keep your secret, I keep mine. But you have the advantage of me. You are my superior, and have the ear of the commanding general. I am your prisoner and muzzled." I cast up my eyes with the look of a martyr.

He started up. "I muzzle you! Go where you like; tell what you like; fall into traps; get yourself bewitched. If I had the right to give Margaret Beach her freedom I would do so, that you might continue your sighing at her feet, and get yourself shot for your pains."

"General," I said, "let me explain all this."

"Go."

"You will not hear me?"

"Go; you are as free as air."

My shot had produced far greater effect than I had supposed. I expected that the general would hurl back my implied thrust, but that it would induce him to break my arrest I did not for a moment anticipate. I stood staring at him in astonishment.

"General," I said, presently, "after the manner in which you have doubted me I would accept no favor from you. You have given me my freedom, which rightfully belongs to me; but understand that you have placed me in a position that releases me from any further responsibility to you except officially. In military matters I am subject to your orders; in civil matters I shall act in accordance with my own conscience."

"In other words, you will sigh under Bonnybel's window-panes as much as you like; you will assist her in her efforts to transmit information to the enemy, which she is desperate enough to do even with her neck in a halter."

"You mean noble enough to do, did she consider it her duty."

The oddity of the situation suddenly flashed upon me. First the general is accused and irritated to the verge of insubordination. Then he meets Margaret Beach, with evidence against her as strong as that against himself, and, believing her guilty, treats her with far more severity than the government had treated him. Lastly, the infection spreads to me. Being accused wrongfully, I am about to make my treatment an excuse to assist an enemy of the government to escape. Surely, when the devil sows, he catches all within range of the seed.

And when the devil gets one into a condition to suit him he kindly furnishes the means of getting a stronger grip on his victim. I left the general in high dudgeon, and, going to the house, sat on the veranda, "nursing my wrath to keep it warm." I had spent an hour in this fashion, when, hearing some one pass out of the front door, I turned and discovered Georgia. When she saw me she started back; then she came forward, and, hoarse with emotion, said:

"Mamma is very ill. Can't you go to the general and get a pass for me to go down the road to where our doctor lives?"

"He would send an orderly."

She buried her face in her handkerchief.

"I can give you a permit in the general's name," I said.

"Please do."

I suspected at once that her object was to send her brother out of the lines in her clothes. I had assured her that I would aid him to escape, but, now that I came face to face with wrong, notwithstanding that the devil was buzzing about my ear, I hesitated.

"You want a pass for your brother to use."

"For myself."

"Surely?"

"Surely."

"Very well; come with me."

I led her to the gate and directed the guard to let her go out. What was my surprise to see her hasten away into the darkness without hesitation or fear, or even a good-by.

"Upon my word!" I exclaimed, "she wants to go for a doctor, but she might have at least thanked me for helping her to do so."

Early next morning orders were issued to march as soon as the men could get their breakfast. Where we were going was not divulged, but I surmised we were to go either to Knoxville or Chattanooga. Wondering what had become of Georgia, I mounted the stairs, and, inquiring which was her room, tapped at the door.

"Who's there?" I recognized Georgia's voice, but noticed that it was much sweeter than the night before.

"I, Lieut. Hall. I only wish to know if you were successful in your quest last night."

"Y-e-s."

"What time did you get back?"

"About—let me see—ten o'clock."

"Nonsense. It was 11 when I passed you beyond the lines."

Again there was a short silence, followed by: "Was it?"

"What's the matter with you?" I asked.

"Nothing; go away. I'll tell you by and by."

I went downstairs, and on reaching the gallery found a summons to go to the general. As I left the house a solid company of troopers marched up and took possession.

"Lieutenant," said the general, "we are to go at once to Chattanooga, where this whole matter will be referred to the commanding general; but before we march I intend to put it beyond possibility for anyone who may be concealed within the limits of this plantation to escape me. I shall make a final search myself, and I desire you to accompany me."

I followed him to the house, which I found filled with men. They were scattered in every apartment, in the halls, in the cellar, on the roof. It was plain that the general had caught the secret of Harold's Beach's long-maintained dodging. My heart sank within me. At last the boy must be trapped. Margaret would be vindicated, but her brother's arrest and the speedy punishment that would surely follow would be a terrible blow to her. The general walked rapidly through all the rooms of the lower stories, but it was only when he reached the top floor that he began to hunt in earnest. Every room except the one in which Margaret had been placed was examined in every nook and corner. When we came to Georgia's room, I was surprised that she was not there. Mounting to the roof, the general ordered a man to thrust a saber tied to a guidon staff down the chimney. No one was found, and the searching party descended to the floor below. A sentry was standing at Margaret's door. The general stopped before it, hesitated, started to go downstairs, but, changing his mind, went back and knocked.

The door was thrown open by Marga-

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REFORMS IN GUAM.

Efforts of Capt. O'Leary, Governor of Island, to Better Conditions.

Commands That People Must Marry and Offers Free License and Ceremony—Trying to Get Natives to Take Up Agriculture.

Capt. R. P. Leary, governor of Guam, has officially sustained the rumors in regard to the scarcity of food on the island. He has also presented serious charges against the friars, and gives an account of his plan for lessening the immorality on the island. He says there is a great deal of work to be done on the island, but there is a scarcity of labor. It is necessary to transport building and other material from the coast to Agana, the headquarters, a distance of six miles, by hand. Intelligent workmen are at a premium. There are enough enlisted men for all the demands likely to be made upon them, but he needs more officers to supervise the work and bring the inhabitants up to a standard of civilization and morality.

He submits an order he issued which had for its purpose the breaking down of the general system of free love which obtained on the island. He prohibited the free system of living and announced that until November 4 the authorities would grant marriage licenses without charge and conduct civil ceremonies gratuitously. Capt. Leary adds that there was a rush by the natives to abide by the new order. These and other conditions which taxed the patience of the officials have improved greatly, says Capt. Leary, since the departure of the friars.

Great efforts have been made also to induce the inhabitants to take up agriculture. It will take some time to educate the natives up to the understanding that they must sustain themselves by their own efforts. This can only be done, evidently, by requiring certain labor, and Capt. Leary has started in to accomplish that end. He expects to have the inhabitants raise their own vegetables. One of his orders is that each grown male shall own 12 hens and one sow.

The report has attracted much attention in the navy department on account of the social peculiarities which it disclosed, as well as the evidence it afforded of the poverty of the island as regards the productive capacity of the inhabitants. The report will probably not be made public in full.

COSTLY WHITE HOUSE FENCE.

Iron Structure About the Grounds Has Been Painted Every Year for the Past Fifty Years.

People going past the white house have noticed that the fence is receiving a coat of paint, and many a curious person has stopped to talk with the workmen about it. This fence is a high iron structure which was built around the grounds more than 50 years ago. Every year it receives the same treatment, and is in a good state of preservation. The process of grooming in this case consists of scraping and the application of a coat of paint. The laborers are employed by the day, and, as is customary in such cases, they take a stroke, stop and answer questions, look up and down the street to see whether there is a car coming or going, and so pass away the time. In this way the process of painting the fence becomes a lengthy one. It is estimated that it costs the government $200 yearly to paint this barrier, as it is something over a mile around the white house lot, and as this same process has been gone through with year after year for half a century this simple looking fence represents a great many good American dollars.

DANCES FOR FURNITURE.

How a Bride of New Brunswick, N. J., Succeeded in Raising Money to Furnish Her Home.

A bride and bridegroom at New Brunswick, N. J., invented a plan to furnish their home free of expense to themselves. Annie Rubrich was the bride and Michael Ponze her husband. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Conrad Haberman, in Nelson street. One gallant asked Mrs. Annie to join him in the waltz. Then she coyly said:

"You see, Michael and I have no money to furnish our home. All we had saved up was spent on the first month's rent and on this party. It will cost you one dollar to dance with me, but isn't it worth it?"

The guest had to say that it was and had to produce the dollar. The dance was a short one. After it was over there were many others anxious to buy a dollar's worth of dancing. The husband himself did not have a dollar, and the hat was passed so he could dance with his wife.

IN AID OF EXPORTS.

Strasburg Merchants Want United States Consulates Established in Alsace-Lorraine.

The chambers of commerce of Strasburg, capital of Alsace, and Metz, capital of Lorraine, have petitioned the imperial government for the establishment of American consulates in Alsace-Lorraine, on account of the growing export trade to the United States. Since the territory ceded by France at the end of the Franco-Prussian war was incorporated in the reichsland no nation has been permitted to establish a consulate within its boundaries.

South African Social Affairs.

The ladies of Kimberley, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph, are no doubt giving bombardment porch parties and bombardment teas.

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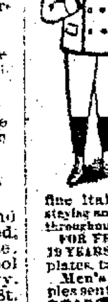
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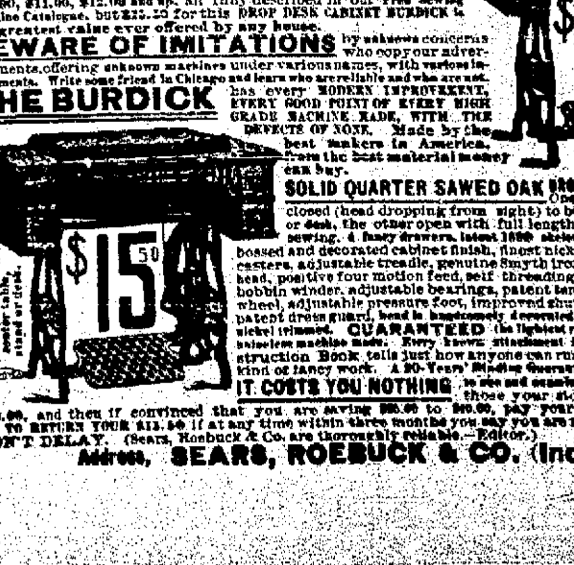
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GENERALLY

Believed Police Have Strong Evidence

Which They Did Not Desire to Bring Out at the Preliminary.

Efforts of Friends Have Not Resulted in the Release of Shugroe as Yet.

The echoes from the preliminary hearing of Shugroe and Lovejoy in the case filed against them for the assault on Miss Haub, show the general opinion of the public. The Mayor is censured by some, but by the great majority is upheld in his action in binding the men over.

While the evidence as introduced a the trial seems insufficient for a Court to hold the man, there is some damaging evidence behind that will be introduced at the final trial. Shugroe was bound over on the evidence of Miss Haub alone, as little credence is given to the story of that would-be detective, Marion Ward. Had the preliminary in the case of Lovejoy been allowed to continue, the rebuttal might have brought out some sensational testimony. When the Court was convinced in the first case that there was a sufficiency of proof to hold the man Shugroe, it was presumed that the same evidence introduced would also hold Lovejoy, and Attorney Williamson took this view of the case.

From every person giving an expression of the case comes words of sympathy for the victim of the assault. That she will again have to go before the public in the final trial, should the men be indicted by the grand jury, and tell the horrible tale, makes every one who feels for womankind, a hearty sympathizer in her terrible period of suffering.

The News will add but one feature to the case in the way of support to the police department. There have been from ten to fifteen men taken before Miss Haub for identification and owing to the nature of the charge which an identification would bring against the man so identified, names should be suppressed, but of all the men yet taken before the victim, save alone Shugroe and Lovejoy, the answer has come from her, "That is not the man." This alone shows that the two men must certainly bear a strong resemblance to the men who committed the assault.

Shugroe Still in Jail.

There was a rumor last night that friends of John Shugroe had wired here from Bellefontaine asking the amount of bail required to release him, but at the hour of going to press this afternoon Shugroe still remains behind the bars of the Allen County jail.

Tonight

There Will Be a Meeting of Grace M E Church Leaders and Stewards.

Grace M E Church Leaders and Stewards meeting will be held this evening at the pastors Study. The call is urgent and the following are urged to come:

Officers:—Leaders: S V Cochran, J W Allen, Leroy Wheeler, E T Bowdle, J H Fink, Adam Neiswander, Perry L Metzger, Frank Houstzer

Stewards:—J E Coleman, Melvin Evy, E E Gardner, J H Fink, F F De Voe, J E DeVoe, Roy C Arnold, Clarence Brookhart, R E Wolfe, Harry Thomas, G A Herreit, Chas. F Brookhart, Secretary.

Read the local news on second page.

PRODUCTION

Said to Be Twenty Thousand Barrels Below

The Shipments.—Refined Oil at the Highest Point in Years.

Altogether since the upward movement of oil began four months ago oil has risen over 40 cents a barrel. Production is said to be 20,000 barrels a day below the shipments. The deficiency is being made up from the reserve stocks which the Standard Oil Company carries, principally in Indiana, while an activity unequaled in the industry in the direction of searching for new territory prevails throughout the country.

Refined oil, which is burned in the homes of the people, has gone up from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents, and at yesterday's quotations, was at the highest point in years.

In Amanda.

The well of Barnsdell on the widow Poling farm in Amanda township is no good, while Maire Bros & Co's No. 7 on the Culp farm, same township, shows up nicely.

Is a Failure.

The well drilled by Kerr & Co of this city, west of Wapakoneta about two miles is no good.

Shipments And Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including November 19 as published in the Pittsburg Dispatch:

Pennsylvania Oil.	
Shipments	88,621
Previously reported	300,867
Total	389,488
Daily average	77,898
Runs.	
For same time	97,882
Previously reported	313,020
Total	410,902
Daily average	82,180
Lima Oil.	
Shipments	53,207
Previously reported	215,011
Total	268,218
Daily average	53,643
Runs.	
For same time	48,161
Previously reported	150,904
Total	200,065
Daily average	40,013

Oil Market.

Tiona,	1.81
Scio	1.66
Pennsylvania,	1.66
Barnesville,	1.56
Corning,	1.49
New Castle,	1.41
North Lima,	1.17
South Lima,	1.12
Indiana,	1.12

Interesting local news on second page.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Howard Gray is in Columbus.

Attorney Copeland is in Columbus on business.

Chod DeVoe, who has been in Michigan, has returned home.

Dr H C Bennet is home from Chicago.

Miss Julia Maire has as her guest Mrs F C Brandt, of Spencerville.

Jonathan Custard, now residing in Toledo, is in town on business.

Joseph Goldsmith and wife have returned from an extended visit in the east.

Mrs E M Gallen, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gallen, left yesterday for a visit in Scranton, Penn.

Mrs Mary E Mitchell, mother of Rev. Clarence Mitchell of 611 south Pine street, is home from a visit with friends at Covington, Ky.

Mrs J H Meily returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs C S Brice, in New York.

Charlie Sharp, who was a member of the Ninth Ohio, is back from Parkersburg, where he has been since he was mustered out.

Kent Hughes and wife returned last night from their wedding trip.

Charley Bressler, wife and son, were called here from Detroit by the death of the late Tony Bressler.

J D S Neeley, Jim Britt, G E Bluem and Dr Blattenberg went to Dayton yesterday afternoon to witness some fancy Masonic initiatory work last night.

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Well of course! Such a question. Of course you have, or you'd not be reading this ad. What are you going to do to make his Christmas happy? Do you know that lots of men dread the coming of Christmas? Yes, indeed they do. And it's all because they're so often remembered with something that they DON'T want. Don't let anything of that kind mar your husband's Christmas. Here's a store full of things for men, bought to sell to men, bought to delight men, bought for men to wear. What a happy place to come to, if you've a husband or a brother on your Christmas list. All we've been learning these years about tickling men's fancies is at your service. All these things that we have bought to sell to "him" and we know "his" needs and WANTS are here and waiting for you. What a happy man he'll be who discovers his wife trying to hide a Mammoth bundle from his sight. Not many mis-givings can that lucky fellow have about his Christmas.

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